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PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION USING
PRESSURE AND/OR
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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Amendment

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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In the Specification:

On page 123, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 25, and substitute therefor:

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The determined values for the parameter A , and the parameter B , may be used to determine an average pressure in the selected section of the formation using an assessed average temperature, T , in the selected section. The assessed average temperature may be determined as described herein. For example, an average pressure of the selected section may be determined by the relationship: $p = \exp[(A/T) + B]$, in which p is measured in psia, and T is measured in

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